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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                                  |  | Docket No.<br><b>INST490C</b> |                   |
| Applicant(s): <b>Culp et al.</b>   |                                     |                                  |  |                               |                   |
| Application No.<br><b>10/776,014</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>10 FEB 2004</b>   | Examiner<br><b>Thaler, M. H.</b> | Customer No.<br><b>51017</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3731</b> | Confirmation No.  |
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Applicant: Culp et al. Art Unit: 3731  
App. No: 10/776,014 Examiner: Thaler, M.  
Filed: 10 February 2004 Conf. No. 9084  
Title: CONTROL CONSOLE THAT ENERGIZES PLURAL DIFFERENT  
POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECES TO WHICH PLURAL  
HANDPIECES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY CONNECTED AND  
SURGICAL TOOL SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES THE CONSOLE  
(Amended Title)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted prior to any substantive Office  
Action for the above-identified application.

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TITLE OF APPLICATION

Amend the title of this application from:

"POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH REMOVABLE CONTROL SWITCH"

to:

"CONTROL CONSOLE THAT ENERGIZES PLURAL DIFFERENT  
POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECES TO WHICH PLURAL  
HANDPIECES ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY CONNECTED AND  
SURGICAL TOOL SYSTEM THAT INCLUDES THE CONSOLE"